**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 894

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Sanchez, Avilés, Ayala, Cabán, Hanif, Stevens, Hudson, Restler, Ung, Abreu, Brannan, De La Rosa, Ossé, Narcisse, Williams, Marte, Richardson Jordan, Farías, Louis, Schulman, Gutiérrez, Joseph, Brewer, Nurse, Gennaro, Krishnan and Rivera

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to income and work requirements for rental assistance

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would remove the current requirement that an individual or family demonstrate they are employed in order to become eligible for a CityFHEPS rental assistance voucher. The bill would additionally change the maximum total gross income for eligibility for a CityFHEPS rental assistance voucher from 200 percent of the federal poverty level to 50 percent of the area median income.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

[x]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[ ]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[ ]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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